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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte File, CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the
Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local
Exchange Carriers; CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of
Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act
of 1996; and CC Docket No. 98-147, Deployment of Wireline
Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent by Nortel's President and Chief Executive Officer, Frank Dunn, to FCC Chairman Powell concerning the referenced proceedings. The Nortel Networks position described in the letter is consistent with previous Nortel filings in these matters.

If you have any questions, please communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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